

**62nd WYOMING LEGISLATURE
PROPOSED INTERIM COMMITTEE STUDIES
2013 INTERIM**

JOINT JUDICIARY INTERIM COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: \$55,000.00

Priority #: 1 Juvenile Justice

The Committee will receive reports and consider areas for possible improvement to the juvenile justice system, including jurisdiction, data collection, procedural improvements and more effective use of state and court resources.

Priority #: 2 Mental Health and Involuntary Commitment

The Committee will examine legal issues and concerns with respect to ~~mental health treatment and facilities and the~~ involuntary civil commitment, ~~specifically~~ procedural process to reduce the costs to the State. **[Modified by Management Council]**

Priority #: 3 Detention and Sentencing

The Committee will review statutes relating to sentencing and detention, including probation, parole and criminal history records, supervision and apprehension of offenders and post-conviction relief issues.

Priority #: 4 Alternative Sentencing Options

The Committee will study potential programs and options for sentencing aimed at reducing state and community costs and decreasing recidivism, including the treatment and sentencing for drug and alcohol offenses (24/7 Sobriety Program) and home incarceration.

Priority #: 5 Criminal statutes and penalties

The Committee will consider possible options for uniformity and simplification of statutes imposing criminal penalties, specifically misdemeanors, and will review the elements of certain criminal offenses, specifically aggravated assault and second degree murder.

Priority #: 6 Court Reporters

The Committee will receive reports relating to court reporters and investigate the need for legislation to address issues specific to reporting of court proceedings.

Priority #: 7 Informational Reports

The Committee will receive information regarding various judiciary matters including jury pool selection and game wardens/state park rangers law enforcement duties.

Priority # 8 Agency Budget Review

The Committee will review proposed 2%, 4% and 6% budget cuts as submitted by the supervised agencies designated for the Committee's review last interim, except for Courts which will be subject to review of proposed budget cuts of 2%. [Study added by Management Council]

Priority #: 9 Real Property – Trespassers.

The Committee will consider and evaluate if it would be appropriate to propose legislation to reject the Restatement of the Law 3rd with respect to possessors of real property and trespassers. [Study added by Management Council]

Tentative Meeting Schedule:

The Committee plans to hold three two-day meetings tentatively scheduled as follows:

May 13-14, 2013: Jackson Hole (Red Top Meadows Residential youth treatment facility)

July 18-19, 2013: Lusk (Wyoming Women's Center)

November 7-8, 2013: Laramie (Wyoming Cathedral Home for Children)

Funding Request

In addition to the standard budget, the Committee requests \$1,000 for per diem and mileage for members who wish to travel to and tour state institutions outside of committee meetings.

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: \$25,000.00

Priority #: 1 Funding for landfills & options to modify revenue streams for LUST.

Pursuant to 2013 Budget Bill the committee is to review and act on the November 15, 2013 report and recommendations of the Joint Minerals, Business and Economic Development Interim Committee regarding long-term funding for landfills and options to

modify the revenue streams supporting the leaking underground storage tank (LUST) program.

Priority #: 2 Wyoming public employees' retirement, insurance and compensation.

Review of various plans, including but not limited to Fireman A and B, and Highway Patrol and Game Warden plan; consideration of contribution levels in light of assumed investment performance and mortality rates; and consideration of potential to consolidate plans. The Committee will assess opportunities to expand the potential participants in the state's Group Health Insurance Program, e.g., expansion to other employees of political subdivisions. Review long-term market comparisons to state employee compensation.

Priority #: 3 Receive reports and review legislatively designated investment statutes

Review parameters of permissible investments and investment levels of permanent funds, and use of permanent funds as loans to promote economic development. Review shall include long term costs to income and risk analysis of large loans. The Committee is to receive numerous reports and propose legislation on identified issues related to the state budget.

Priority #: 4 Game and Fish and Department of Transportation budget review

Pursuant to 2013 HB 78, the Committee is to conduct a review of Game and Fish Department (report due August 1) and Department of Transportation (report due October 1) budgets. The Committee will develop recommendations for future review and analysis of these budgets by JAC.

~~Priority #: 5 — Review of major funds~~

~~The Committee will review major funds, including the Budget Reserve Account, Legislative Stabilization Reserve Account, Permanent Wyoming Mineral Trust Fund, Hathaway Student Scholarship Account, School Foundation Program, School Capital Construction Account, Common School Account, and Permanent Land Fund Holding Account in terms of appropriate levels of spending and savings, permanent versus intermediate savings, and revenue diversification. The Committee will assess revenues and expenditures of the SFP and SCCA, including funding decisions outside of the school finance model, the regional cost adjustment and pursuant to statute, recommend K-12 external cost adjustment (ECA) level in November 2013. [Study deleted by Management council]~~

Priority #: 6 5 Miner's Hospital

The Committee will review issues associated with the Miner's Hospital including (i) payor of last resort; (ii) indirect effects on miner's hospital fund from the federal Affordable Care Act; (iii) contracts between service providers and Miner's Hospital

board; and (iv) long term sustainability of program with the known revenue available for the program.

Priority #: ~~7~~ 6 Community college major maintenance

The Committee will review and codify major maintenance space allocations, costs; review opportunities for operations and maintenance funding; and review funding formula associated with community college major maintenance.

Priority #: ~~8~~ 7 State government leased space

Review state government leased space in Cheyenne and statewide. Develop recommendations on efforts associated with the construction of a state office building in conjunction with Capitol renovation plans.

Priority #: ~~9~~ 8 Contact state agency directors and institutions.

The Committee will divide into four member subcommittees and review/visit state agency directors, institutions and facilities with potential exception budget requests, budget reductions, or capital construction budget requests.

Priority # 9 Agency Budget Review

The Committee will review proposed 2%, 4% and 6% budget cuts as submitted by the Community College Commission, WICHE, University of Wyoming, and UW-Medical Education, and proposed 2% budget cuts for the Courts. [Study added by Management Council]

Meeting dates:

The Committee plans on the following meeting dates:

June 27 and 28 in Riverton (#2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11)

~~July in Cheyenne (Budget Reductions)~~

October 28 in Casper or via video conference (ECA, CREG)

November 18 and 19 in Cheyenne (#1, 4 - G&F, DOT; follow-up on prior meeting)

December 9-13 and 16-20 (Budget Hearings, final review of legislation)

January 13-17 and 20-24 (Budget Hearings, Mark-up)

Additionally the Committee is requesting that each of the three subcommittees be provided ~~with~~ mileage and per diem for three days of meetings, ~~including salary,~~ mileage and per diem. **[Modified by Management Council]**

JOINT REVENUE INTERIM COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: \$37,500.00

Priority #: 1 Energy Audit Settlements.

The Committee will consider energy audit settlements including a discussion of the audit interest rate and the timing of audits for minerals.

Priority #: 2 Taxation of multi-county projects.

The Committee will review taxation issues related to multi-county projects including pipelines and other large capital investments. The Committee will consider a process for early consultation with companies in order to structure transactions with consideration of state and local revenue implications.

Priority #: 3 Tax exemption and tax rate issues.

The Committee will consider:

- a. The current application of the exemption for property used by ~~a nonprofits~~, secret, benevolent and charitable ~~society or association~~ societies or associations. **[Modified by Management Council]**
- b. The application of the exemption for flared natural gas.
- c. A general review of the other tax exemptions existing in statute.
- d. The tax rate for ~~rare earth~~ those minerals which fall under the default rate. **[Modified by Management Council]**
- e. The tax rate for beer and other alcoholic beverages.

Priority #: 4 Affiliated businesses.

The Committee will review the issue raised when related or affiliated businesses transact with one another including the revenue implications and whether that results in double payment of taxes.

Priority #: 5 Streamlined Sales Tax.

The Committee would receive a 1.5 to 2 hour educational update on the streamlined sales tax process and the efforts to collect taxes from remote sales where the seller does not have a presence in the state of Wyoming.

Priority #: 6 State land revenue.

The Committee would receive a 1.5 to 2 hour educational update related to revenues from or related to state and public lands.

Priority #: 7 Tax Appeals.

The Committee will review the tax appeal process and the role of County Commissioners in the process.

Priority # 8 Agency Budget Review

The Committee will review proposed 2%, 4% and 6% budget cuts as submitted by the supervised agencies designated for the Committee's review last interim, except for the Board of Equalization. [Study added by Management Council]

Tentative Meeting Schedule:

June 3 and 4

September 12 and 13

October 28 and 29

JOINT EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: \$32,500.00

Priority #: 1 Monitoring of the education resource block grant model.

Wyoming Statute 21-13-309(u) requires components of the education resource block grant model be monitored between periods of model recalibration to make any necessary adjustment. The Committee will receive reports and information from the legislative service office in reference to this statutory mandate and report recommendations to the Joint Appropriations Committee by October 15, 2013.

Priority #: 2 Educational reporting.

The Committee will receive multiple reports from the Wyoming Department of Education required by statute and session law. In addition, the department will report recommendations for consolidation of educational reporting requirements imposed upon local school districts as required by 2013 Wyo. Sess. Laws, House Enrolled Act 0045, Section 338 by November 1, 2013.

Priority #: 3 Early childhood education.

The Committee will receive reports from appropriate state and district officials regarding early childhood education. Information will include current efforts in the area of early childhood education and possible mechanisms to streamline, consolidate and improve efforts in this area.

Priority #: 4 Alternative learning environments.

The Committee will receive reports and recommendations related to distance learning and the current operation of programs related to distance education and on-line learning in the state. In addition, the Committee will receive reports and recommendations related to charter and alternative schools in Wyoming and the possibility of expanding the opportunity for operation of such programs. Study will include facility related implications.

Priority #: 5 Hathaway scholarship program.

The Committee will receive reports and recommendations regarding the possibility of increasing scholarship awards, decreasing remediation rates, reviewing continued eligibility requirements, improving student accountability and modification of the success curriculum. Study shall include recommendations and fiscal analysis.

Priority #: 6 School resource officers and school safety implications.

The Committee will receive reports and recommendations from Governor Mead's Office and the task force established by the executive branch to study school resource officers and school safety.

Priority #: 7 Suicide prevention and the Jason Flatt Act.

The Committee will receive reports and recommendation related to suicide prevention. Specifically, the Committee will consider the "Jason Flatt Act" and the possibility of its adoption in Wyoming at no additional cost to the State. **[Modified by Management Council]**

Priority #: 8 School bus safety.

The Committee will receive reports and recommendations from state agencies related to school bus safety. Study will include exploration of mechanisms to minimize traffic violations that impact student and school bus safety.

Priority #: 9 Education Information Technology.

The Committee will receive reports and recommendations related to educational information technology and the efforts of the chief information officer and the department of enterprise technology services as established by 2012 Wyo. Sess. Laws,

Chapter 30 and Chapter 26, Section 326. Specifically, the Committee will receive reports and recommendations from the chief information officer and the department of education on maintenance and collection of educational data.

Priority #: 10 State Board of Education.

The Committee will receive reports and recommendations from the state board of education on possible mechanisms to increase communication between the state board, the legislature and members of the public. Recommendation may include coordination of meeting schedules to ensure members can attend each other's meetings and variation of structure utilized for appointment of state board members.

Priority #: 11 Educational opportunities for Wyoming's Native American population.

The Committee will meet with jointly with the Select Committee on Tribal Relations to receive reports and recommendations related to the education of the Native American population and mechanisms to increase the academic success of this population.

Priority #: 12 Coordination with Education Accountability.

2012 SF 002 Section 1, footnote 3, appropriated \$25,000 to allow members of the Education Committee to attend meetings of the Select Committee on Statewide Education Accountability during the 2012 interim. Council is asked to authorize the use of the remaining balance of that appropriation (\$13,962) to allow members of the Education Committee to attend meetings of the Select Committee during the 2013 interim. **[Use of remaining funds approved by Management Council]**

Priority # 13 Agency Budget Review

The Committee will review proposed 2%, 4% and 6% budget cuts as submitted by the supervised agencies designated for the Committee's review last interim. [Study added by Management Council]

JOINT AGRICULTURE, STATE AND PUBLIC LANDS AND WATER RESOURCES INTERIM COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: \$40,000.00

Priority #: 1 State Lands and Investments, including the State Forestry Division

The Committee will review the process of federal notice provided to private property owners within the State of Wyoming and related issues.

The Committee will receive an update on the forest condition and fire danger.

Priority #: 2 Wyoming Livestock Board

The Committee will review the animal cruelty provisions and determine how the various provisions should apply to livestock and household pets and the role of the Livestock board in enforcing the provisions.

The Committee will also conduct a review of the animal welfare provisions and enforcement process.

The Committee will review and update provisions of title 11 of the statutes including the various definitions of "livestock" and the use of other terms including "running at large".

Priority #: 3 Wyoming State Engineer's Office

The Committee will review and clarify provisions ~~related to~~ for groundwater within the State relating to:

- a. Clarifying the contested case process.
- b. The definition of when a well is determined to be complete.
- c. Clarification on adjudication of temporary permits.
- d. Determination of whether a series of wells could be considered as one well in certain circumstances.

[Modified by Management Council]

Priority #: 4 Wyoming Department of Agriculture

The Committee will consider issues related to raw milk including a review of what other states have done regarding raw milk.

The Committee will review the pest control compact and determine whether changes to or a repeal of the compact are necessary.

~~Priority #: 5 Other Topics as Necessary~~

~~The Committee requests the authority to study or draft legislation in relation to any topic or emergency that may be presented through the various agencies that fall under the umbrella of agriculture, state and public lands and water. [Deleted by Management Council]~~

The Committee will invite the Governor to address the Committee on issues related to agriculture, state and public lands and water.

Priority # 5 Agency Budget Review

The Committee will review proposed 2%, 4% and 6% budget cuts as submitted by the supervised agencies designated for the Committee's review last interim. [Study added by Management Council]

Tentative Meeting Schedule:

Spring: May 6 and 7 (Powell, WY)

Fall: September 23 and 24 (Lusk, WY)

**JOINT TRAVEL, RECREATION, WILDLIFE AND CULTURAL
RESOURCES INTERIM COMMITTEE**

Standard Budget: \$52,500.00

Priority #: 1 All reporting agency education.

The committee would like to have one meeting where all agencies that report to the committee provide information and education regarding the agency's structure and budgets. Those committees include: Game and Fish Department, State Parks and Cultural Resources, Department of Tourism, Pari-Mutuel Commission and Wildlife and Natural Resource Trust Fund Board.

Priority #: 2 Game and Fish Department

The committee will study the following issues relating to the Game and Fish Department:

1. Short and long term funding.
2. Residency requirements for hunting and fishing licenses.
3. Restitution statutes.
4. Predator impacts on game herds.
5. Updates on sensitive species and department programs, and any other issues which the department would bring to the committee.

Priority #: 3 Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources

The committee will study the following issues relating to the Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources:

1. Supplementary department funding.
2. State trails programs, issues and funding.
3. Concessions master plan.

4. Cultural Trust Fund board membership.
5. Updates on department programs, and any other issues which the department would bring to the committee, including recommendations through the site criteria process.

Priority #: 4 Reporting agencies

The committee receives reports and updates from other agencies that report to the committee including the Pari-Mutuel Commission, the Department of Tourism, the Wildlife and Natural Resource Trust Fund Board and, if HB70 passes, the Wyoming Lottery Corporation.

Priority # 5 Agency Budget Review

The Committee will review proposed 2%, 4% and 6% budget cuts as submitted by the supervised agencies designated for the Committee's review last interim. [Study added by Management Council]

Meeting dates and locations:

The committee is requesting funding for two (2) two-day meetings and one (1) three day meeting during the interim. The committee proposes to meet at the following locations:

1. Guernsey, Wyoming - mid May
3. Jackson, Wyoming - late August
4. Kemerrer, Wyoming - October.

JOINT CORPORATIONS, ELECTIONS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: \$45,000.00

Priority #: 1 Public Utilities

1. Begin process of reviewing the Telecommunications Act which is set to sunset in 2015, including related telecom issues.
2. Receive reports concerning utility ratemaking for renewable resources and natural gas storage.

Priority #: 2 Department of Insurance

The committee receives reports and drafts legislation requested from the department of insurance. Topics the committee will specifically review are:

1. Own Risk Solvency model act.
2. Guarantee Association model act.

3. Electronic delivery of insurance documents.
- ~~4. Certificates of insurance.~~ **[Deleted by Management Council]**

Priority #: 3 Secretary of State's office.

The committee receives reports and drafts legislation requested from the secretary of state's office. Topics the committee will specifically review are:

1. Election code revisions.
2. Voter identification.
3. Effects of recent legislation on campaign finance reporting system.
4. Modernization of business entity reporting storage system.
5. Updates to bring the Uniform Commercial Code in line with the model act.

Priority #: 4 Funeral directors and coroners

The committee will review an update to the funeral directors practice act and revision of coroner standards.

Priority #: 5 Local governments

The committee proposes to receive reports and consider possible legislation regarding the following topics: ~~1. Continuation of 2012 study of legal publications requirements.~~
~~2. Special district issues.~~ **[Issue transferred to Management Council for review]**

Priority #: 6 Building industry topics

The committee will receive reports from entities involved in the building industry concerning misclassification of employees and roofing contractors.

Priority # 7 Agency Budget Review

The Committee will review proposed 2%, 4% and 6% budget cuts as submitted by the supervised agencies designated for the Committee's review last interim. **[Study added by Management Council]**

Meeting schedule:

The committee proposes three 2-day meetings over the course of the interim. Those meetings will likely be held in Lander, Sheridan and Cheyenne.

JOINT TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: \$40,000.00

Priority #: 1 Military Affairs / Veterans' Commission

Review of veterans' benefits in statute and deceptive practices regarding veterans' benefits.

Priority #: 2 Military Affairs - Armories

Study the long-term strategy, funding and maintenance for Wyoming's national guard armories.

Priority #: 3 Transportation – Registration / Titling

Study the titling of trailers and their loads. Include consideration of homemade trailers, utility trailers, boats and off-road vehicles. Consider the definition of house trailers in regard to utility trailers with living quarters.

Priority #: 4 Transportation - Towing

Study the adequacy, application and fairness of laws, rules and regulations guiding the towing of vehicles. Consider the pricing of towing services.

Priority #: 5 Reports from WyDOT

a) Reports required by statute; b) Federal highway funding bill (MAP-21) requirements and consistency with Wyoming law; c) Basis for establishing speed limits on Wyoming roads inconsistent with Wyoming's default speed limits; d) WYOLINK.

Priority #: 6 Highway Signage

Study the statutory and regulatory rules guiding signage on and off highway rights-of-way, including commercial enterprises advertising. Consider governance and budget issues.

Priority #: 7 WyDOT Budget

Review of WyDOT budget.

Priority # 8 Agency Budget Review

The Committee will review proposed 2%, 4% and 6% budget cuts as submitted by the supervised agencies designated for the Committee's review last interim. [Study added by Management Council]

JOINT MINERALS, BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: \$47,500.00

Priority #: 1 Solid Waste Facilities.

The Committee will continue to study strategies and procedures to effectuate necessary remediation, closure, transfer, expansion and diversion activities at municipal solid waste landfills including:

- a. Determining the best possible long term funding model for remediation activities at municipal solid waste facilities;
- b. Pursuant to the 2013 Budget Bill (2013 HB001, HEA0045, Section 2, Section 021, Footnote 1) the merits of statutorily diverting a portion of funding for the leaking underground storage tank program to municipal solid waste remediation, transfer and closure activities. The Committee shall report its recommendations to the Joint Appropriations Committee no later than November 15, 2013;
- c. Prioritization of landfill remediation and closure funding based on risk, resource allocation and other factors;
- d. Assisting the Department of Environmental Quality in implementing the Municipal Solid Waste Remediation Program and the Municipal Solid Waste Cease and Transfer Program.

Priority #: 2 State Action Plan for Energy, Environment and the Economy.

The Committee shall take testimony and develop background knowledge and legislation, if necessary, concerning issues related to energy, the environment and the economy including:

- a. The integration of the Governor's Energy Plan between the executive and legislative branches, institutes of higher education and the public sphere;
- b. The maintenance and expansion of both domestic and foreign markets for Wyoming energy products;
- c. Assist and expand current production of Wyoming energy products and develop new and future opportunities for those products;
- d. Baseline groundwater testing prior to certain energy development activities;

- e. Expansion of natural gas as a transportation fuel;
- f. Touring facilities which contribute to or enhance the energy, environment and the economy in Wyoming;
- g. Status of coalbed methane production and remediation activities;
- h. Pursuant to 2013 HB 217, consider whether legislation is appropriate for Wyoming to become an agreement state under the Atomic Energy Act.

Priority #: 3 Coordination between Committee and Assigned Agencies.

The Committee will study tactics to assist state agencies and instrumentalities of the state achieve operational and management efficiencies, while meeting or exceeding the agencies' mission objectives. To achieve this, the Committee will:

- a. Receive background information and testimony from the Departments of Workforce Services and Health on the recent structural and organizational changes to those departments;
- b. Explore the implementation of new technologies and strategies to provide new or enhanced services to the people of Wyoming;
- c. Receive testimony from the reporting agencies on their prior actions and current and future plans to increase operational efficiencies and enhance services.

Priority #: 4 Reports and Updates.

The Committee will receive and consider reports required by law and updates from various agencies, including but not limited to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission and the Office of State Lands and Investments, Department of Environmental Quality, the School of Energy Resources, Wyoming Business Council, the Division of Banking, the Wyoming Pipeline Authority, the Wyoming Infrastructure Authority, the Energy Producing States Coalition, the Wyoming Geological Survey, the University of Wyoming School of Energy Resources and Engineering Building Task Force, the Advanced Conversion Technologies Task Force and the Select Committee on Natural Resource Management.

Priority # 5 Agency Budget Review

The Committee will review proposed 2%, 4% and 6% budget cuts as submitted by the supervised agencies designated for the Committee's review last interim. [Study added by Management Council]

Tentative Meeting Schedule:

The Committee anticipates holding three (3), two (2) day meetings during the 2013 interim, potentially in Gillette, Casper and Cheyenne.

JOINT LABOR, HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: \$55,000.00

Priority #: 1 Health Reform

The Committee will focus on federal and state health care reform, including:

- Monitoring implementation of the federal Affordable Care Act and recommending appropriate state-level responses, including the possibility of Medicaid expansion if adequate flexibility is authorized under Health and Human Services regulations;
- Analysis of the impact of the Affordable Care Act on state-funded health programs.

Priority #: 2 Department of Health Studies

The Committee will receive reports on and monitor required Department of Health studies and reports, including the Life Resource Center study, Medicaid managed care report and redesign of Medicaid waiver programs.

Priority #: 3 Department of Workforce Services

The Committee will review the Unemployment Insurance program rules and regulations, especially regarding the appeals process and the Workers Compensation Division's safety programs, participation levels and determination/appeals process. **[Modified by Management Council]**

Priority #: 4 Title 25 - Involuntary hospitalizations and emergency detentions.

The Committee was assigned this topic for the 2012 interim and completed its review of statutory issues. The Committee will continue with a systems review of Title 25 issues, especially regarding discharge planning and community-based follow-up care following hospitalization at the Wyoming State Hospital.

Priority #: 5 Statutorily required reports

The Committee will receive approximately 20 statutorily-required reports from executive branch agencies. The Committee will analyze those reports and respond as needed and appropriate with proposed legislation.

Priority #: 6 Additional consideration

In addition, the Joint Labor Committee has heard serious concerns raised about problems with the physical facilities of several Department of Health institutions, including

especially the Life Resource Center and the Pioneer Home. The chairmen do not believe that this committee has the time or expertise to investigate these matters, but someone should. We suggest the State Building Commission.

Priority # 7 Agency Budget Review

The Committee will review proposed 2%, 4% and 6% budget cuts as submitted by the supervised agencies designated for the Committee's review last interim. [Study added by Management Council]

MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Standard Budget: \$20,000.00

Priority #: 1 Statutory Responsibilities

During the interim between sessions, the Management Council directs the LSO staff, monitors interim committee activities, reviews administrative rules, and oversees the budget and administrative affairs of the Legislature.

Priority #: 2 Special Districts.

Council will develop a plan to move forward with reorganizing and conforming the special district statutes. [Study added by Management Council]

Priority #: 3 Workers Compensation.

Council will review a proposal to provide workers compensation for legislators. [Study added by Management Council]

Tentative Meeting Schedule:

The Council typically schedules three 1-day meetings held in late spring, early fall and mid-December.

MANAGEMENT AUDIT COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: \$20,000.00

Priority #: 1 Statutory Responsibilities

Pursuant to statute, the Management Audit Committee directs the program evaluation function of the Legislature. This includes the selection of performance audit studies and direction of the LSO program evaluation staff.

Tentative Meeting Schedule.

The Committee typically schedules three to four 1-day meetings during the year.

SELECT WATER COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: \$42,500.00

Priority #: 1 Statutory Responsibilities

The Select Water Committee is required by statute to monitor the water development program, review project contracts and prepare annual legislation. The Committee is also required by statute to review and make recommendations regarding the project funding list under the Safe Drinking Water Revolving Fund program.

Tentative Meeting Schedule.

The Select Committee typically schedules a 2-day workshop and meeting in late spring; a 2-day workshop and meeting plus a tour in late summer; a 2-day workshop and joint meeting with the Water Development Commission in the fall; and a final 1-day meeting prior to the session to finalize legislation.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL FINANCING AND INVESTMENTS

Standard Budget: \$10,000.00

Priority #: 1 Statutory Responsibilities

The Select Committee on Capital Financing and Investments is charged by statute with monitoring the establishment and implementation of the state's investment and capital financing policies.

Tentative Meeting Schedule.

The Committee typically schedules one or two 1-day meetings during the year.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FACILITIES

Standard Budget: \$25,000.00

Priority #: 1 Implementation of 2013 SF0105; 2015-2016 biennial budget request.

Monitor implementation of projects forwarded and funded under 2013 SEA 44, being original SF0105, and following receipt of agency 2015-2016 biennial budget request, submit recommendations to Governor and JAC pursuant to W.S. 21-15-119(a) and 28-11-301(d).

Priority #: 2 School facility capacity needs.

Review reports submitted by the School Facilities Commission in development of a capacity needs index and in deploying resources for capacity planning and design projects appropriated by 2013 SEA 44, being original SF0105, Section 1(b)(ix).

Priority #: 3 Adequacy Standards.

Receive reports from the School Facilities Commission regarding finalization of adequacy standards following statutorily required periodic review and evaluation pursuant to W.S. 21-15-115(c).

SELECT NATURAL RESOURCE FUNDING COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: \$10,000.00

Priority #: 1 Statutory Responsibilities

Pursuant to statute, the Select Natural Resource Funding Committee reviews projects funded from the wildlife and natural resource trust income account and monitors activities of the wildlife and natural resource trust account board.

Tentative Meeting Schedule.

The Committee typically schedules a one or two day meeting during the year.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES

Standard Budget: \$7,500.00

Priority #: 1 General Responsibilities

The Select Committee on Legislative Facilities is responsible for addressing furnishings, remodeling, and space needs in the legislative areas of the Capitol building, including oversight of facilities projects specifically approved and funded during the session.

Priority #: 2 Capitol Renovation Planning

The Select Committee will serve as the clearinghouse to develop consensus in the legislative branch regarding the Legislature's vision for Capitol renovation and will provide recommendations to Council for consideration by the Task Force on Capitol Rehabilitation and Restoration.

Tentative Meeting Schedule.

The Select Committee typically schedules two or three 1-day meetings during the year.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRIBAL RELATIONS

Standard Budget: \$10,000.00

Priority #: 1 Priority #: 1 General Responsibilities

Created by the Management Council, the Select Committee on Tribal Relations works with the Eastern Shoshone Indian Tribe, the Northern Arapaho Indian Tribe and various state agencies to address services and needs on the Wind River Indian Reservation. The Committee addresses health and safety, water (including potable water to homes), education, transportation, gaming, communications, minerals, revenue, economic development and other issues that are a concern to the citizens on and near the Reservation.

Priority #: 2 Youth and Juvenile Education and Services

The Committee will review issues relating to education and youth on the Reservation, including academic achievement and graduation rates. The Committee proposes to meet jointly with the Joint Education Interim Committee to explore mechanisms to increase academic success of youth on the Reservation. The Committee will also receive updates and consider juvenile justice and detention issues.

Priority #: 3 Healthcare

The Committee will receive information on the effects of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and will consider healthcare issues affecting the Reservation community, including issues relating to mental health, substance abuse and suicide.

Priority #: 4 Water and Land Use

The Committee will receive information on water and land use on the Reservation, including updates on the Wind River Irrigation Project, water development and storage, energy production and concerns regarding land ownership.

Priority #: 5 Infrastructure

The Committee will hear reports on public service infrastructure and utility corridors, including updates on broadband expansion, natural gas facilities, solid waste management and infrastructure necessary for housing development.

Priority #: 6 Reports

The Committee will receive updates on other important issues affecting the Reservation community, including updates on the Law and Order Commission and eagle feathers.

Priority #: 7 Tentative Meeting Schedule

The Committee anticipates having two meetings. The Committee plans to meet in May and early November. The Committee will coordinate its May meeting to allow a joint meeting with the Joint Education Interim Committee to consider academic achievement.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON AIR TRANSPORTATION

Standard Budget: \$7,500.00

Priority #: 1 General Responsibilities

Created by the Management Council, the Select Committee on Air Transportation is statutorily charged with receiving reports from the Aeronautics Commission relating to the expenditure of funds from the air services enhancement account pursuant to W.S. 10-3-602(c). The Committee also reviews proposals for air service enhancements to spur economic development in the state.

Tentative Meeting Schedule.

The Committee typically schedules one or two 1-day meetings during the year.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE TECHNOLOGY AND PROCESS

Standard Budget: \$7,500.00

Priority #: 1 General Responsibilities Relating to Technology

The primary responsibility of the Select Committee is to provide oversight of the Legislature's computer, audio/video and Web site development by the LSO information technology staff. The Committee will review and update the Legislature's current information strategy to continue to guide technology development for the legislative branch.

Priority #: 2 General Responsibilities Relating to Legislative Process

The primary responsibility of the Select Committee is to review and recommend rule and process changes and other innovations to enhance the efficient, open and transparent operations of the Legislature.

Priority #: 3 General Responsibilities Relating to Public Information & Public Outreach

As previously assigned by Management Council, the Select Committee on Legislative Technology and Process will oversee legislative public outreach initiatives and efforts to improve the information available to the public about legislative activities.

Priority #: 4 Monitoring of SharePoint Implementation

The Select Committee will provide oversight of the conversion of the Legislature's existing technology systems to the new SharePoint platform. The first priority will be to replace the bill drafting, tracking and processing systems (which will be referred to as the Legislative Management System or LMS) during this interim and the Committee will also begin planning how to deploy SharePoint for legislative and public information

needs in the future. The Committee will evaluate the need for policy changes based on the ways in which technology can be better deployed to improve legislative operations.

Priority #: 5 Session-Specific Technology, Process and Public Information Issues

The Select Committee will review the following session-related activities: joint conference committee notification process; amendment distribution process and evaluation of standardization between House and Senate; and electronic voting and recorded vote procedures.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ARCHAIC LAWS

Standard Budget: \$2,500.00

Priority #: 1 General Responsibilities

Created by Management Council, the Select Committee on Archaic Laws is engaged in a long term project to review and recommend to Management Council legislation to amend or repeal archaic statutes. The Committee is charged with addressing the following types of issues: update references to federal or state citations which have been amended over the years when the existing reference is clearly inaccurate; repeal provisions held to be unconstitutional in whole or in part; repeal or amend laws which no longer appear to be pertinent due to the passage of time or historic practices. The Select Committee may occasionally request Management Council to refer substantive issues to one or more of the Joint Interim Committees for consideration.

Tentative Meeting Schedule.

The Select Committee will likely schedule one or two 1-day meetings during the year.